

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representative pause to recognize the City of Osborn, Missouri, which will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary in 2008; and

Whereas, established in the counties of DeKalb and Clinton in July of 1858, the City of Osborn was named after Colonel William Osborn of Waterville, New York, who was a partner of the firm John Duff & Co., which had received the contract to build the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad; and

Whereas, the first shipment from the new railroad was made in 1859 and consisted of several loads of cattle shipped to Chicago, Illinois, which helped solidify the City's status as a prominent trading and shipping location; and

Whereas, the City of Osborn was incorporated on August 4, 1887, which was followed by a second incorporation on May 5, 1897, which expanded the City limits located in DeKalb County; and

Whereas, the Bank of Osborn was organized in 1883 by H.C. Duncan, President, and R.W. Nicholson, Cashier, as a private bank with paid up capital of \$5,000; and

Whereas, other openings around the City of Osborn included the Post Office in 1858, Osborn School in 1859, and the Osborn Elevator in 1920; and

Whereas, over the years, the residents of the City of Osborn have become proud of uniqueness of their fine town and all it has to offer:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the City of Osborn upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the City of Osborn, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker